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**MEASURE GIGANTIC AQUEDUCT OF LOS ANGELES
AGAINST ASSERTION THAT BRIDGEPORT IS
TOO STUPID TO CONDUCT A TINY WATER WORKS**

A gigantic rebuke to the little minded, who doubt the capacity and genius of the American people who live in cities, is Los Angeles' incomparable aqueduct, which is the longest in the world.

The total length of the system, from the intake in the Owens Valley to the outlet in the San Fernando Valley, is 240 miles.

It is designed to carry the snow waters of the Sierra Nevada mountains across the Mojave Desert beneath the Sierra Madre range and into the city of Los Angeles, to serve the needs of 400,000 people who now live there, and the uses of a million people who will live there.

This great aqueduct, built entirely of steel and concrete, will carry 550,000,000 gallons of mountain waters daily to the six reservoirs which constitute the distributing system.

Through forty miles of tunnels driven beneath mountains will this great stream flow, carrying ten times as much water as all the aqueducts of Rome.

The work is 75 per cent. completed in point of distance and 85 per cent. completed in point of difficulty.

All but three per cent. of the actual construction has been done by the city of Los Angeles.

Under the gigantic impulse of the people of this magnificent city was a tunnel 26,740 feet in length driven through the Sierra Madre, in 1,240 working days of 24 hours each.

Upon the entire work more than 3,000,000 pounds of blasting powder, dynamite and other high explosives have been used.

Into the work have gone 1,250,000 barrels of cement of which the City of Los Angeles itself manufactured 900,000 barrels.

The line was intercepted by canyons and deep valleys. The genius of the city bridged these chasms with gigantic steel siphons.

The work was begun in 1907. It will be finished in 1912. It is carried on at 45 points. In the Titan labors 3,700 men are employed, all on the pay roll of the city.

To Nov. 1, 1911, \$9,507,662 had been paid by the city in wages, most of which came back to the city to be expended.

In addition to a domestic water supply for 1,000,000 people the aqueduct will provide enough water to irrigate 200 square miles of land in the suburbs of the city, which will be brought to a degree of productivity equal to the same land in Italy. Vineyards and groves of orange, lemon and olive will take the place of fields now unproductive, because lacking moisture.

By the installation of power plants to utilize the fall of the aqueduct the city will develop 120,000 horsepower of electrical energy, with which Los Angeles will light her thoroughfares, her parks, and her public buildings. She will supply light and power to her citizens at a less rate than that charged by private power companies and there will be a large surplus for manufacturing purposes.

The EARNINGS from the SALE OF CURRENT alone are expected to pay the ENTIRE COST of constructing the aqueduct within 25 years.

The aqueduct will be completed within the original estimate of \$24,500,000, as the work already done indicates.

Compare the achievement of this great, free city with the feeble complaints of those who dispute the capacity of Bridgeport to conduct itself its puny public services.

Picture this wonderful California city, set in the midst of a semi desert. Then think upon the claim that the people of Bridgeport are so stupid they cannot possibly conduct the tiny water works which brings water from five, ten or 15 miles away; that they are altogether too ignorant to supply themselves with a few million cubic feet of gas which a very insignificant plant is enough to produce; that the heavens would actually fall if they should make electricity for themselves, using a few trivial little municipally owned generators, compared with which such an establishment as Los Angeles will operate, is mastodon.

The much lauded private enterprise of Bridgeport claims to have spent two or three millions upon its tiny water works.

Measure that expenditure against what Los Angeles has erected for only eight times as much.

The people of Bridgeport are just as capable as the people of Los Angeles. The people of Los Angeles are the same breeds.

But Los Angeles is a new city. It has not been seized and controlled by a few exceedingly cunning, but mediocre and unimaginative men, whose strength consists in a fanatical belief that cities exist to be plucked.

Shaking itself free from the unwelcome domination of private monopoly Bridgeport shall yet conduct its affairs as gloriously as those of Los Angeles is conducted.

THE NOBLEST WORK

One can scarcely read the tribute uttered by A. J. Northey, at the banquet of the Second District Republican club, without a thrill of sympathy. The lute of Johnson's Bowell was a tuneless affair, when measured against the melodies of Mr. Warner's Second district admirer. But Johnson seldom gave Bowell aught but cold words, while it seems that when Northey mentioned supper he was told, "Go as far as you like," besides which are pool tables, electric lights and other benefices to be considered, all good gifts to the club and its members. Mr. Northey feels that the noblest work of God is a generous man, a sentiment which nearly everybody will applaud. He thinks Bridgeport wants more of them, and so do we.

REDUCE TELEPHONE RATES

The Southern New England Telephone Company is said to desire to increase its dividend rate to seven per cent. This should not be permitted. The past has shown that a six per cent. dividend will attract all the capital necessary to carry on the business. That is enough. When the state grants a virtual monopoly it expects capital to be satisfied with a

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minimum profit. Large profits are for the risks of competitive business. If the telephone monopoly has a surplus let it reduce rates. The rumor of a dividend increase caused a jump in the price of the stock which rose to a heavy premium. This proves that capital is more than willing to go into telephone monopoly at 6 per cent.

Fire Chief Fancher

Is Operated On

For Appendicitis

New Haven, Jan. 15.—After spending a night and day in severe pain, Chief Rufus R. Fancher of the fire department, was diagnosed as having a serious case of appendicitis yesterday afternoon and was immediately submitted to an emergency operation at the Elm City private hospital by Dr. Norton R. Hotchkiss, assisted by Dr. Louis M. Gompertz and Dr. Leonard C. Sanford, the operation having been decided absolutely necessary to save his life, at a consultation of physicians. It was stated afterwards that the operation had been a complete success and that the chief's chances for recovery are now considered hopeful.

The news of the chief's condition was a shock to the whole department and to all his friends. He had just recovered from an illness of four or five weeks which was believed to have been caused by pneumonia poisoning. He was known not to be in the best of health but no one thought his illness was at all serious. Members of his family were as much surprised as any one else when his condition turned out to be so serious.

The chief had appeared to be all right on Friday and spent all Saturday morning at the big fire at the Walter H. Gracie plant on Meadow street. He seemed not in the best of health after that. After responding to the alarm Saturday night, when a fire in Hazel street, he spoke of pains in his side, which became so bad that he couldn't secure any sleep. He com-

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**January Sale of Furniture, Carpets
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20 per cent discount on Furniture, except Globe-Wernicke Fittings and Office Furniture.

10 per cent on Carpets, Rugs, Curtains Upholstery Goods, Dining Chairs, Trunks and Bags.

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Value \$41.50 for \$33.20 Value \$31.00 for \$20.00

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Bedroom Furniture

Suite of delicate French Gray Enamel, Period of Louis XVI. Seven pieces, Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Hair-dressing Chair, Chair and Rocker. Former price \$274.00.

Colonial Mahogany Four-poster Suite, 5 pieces, Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table and Cheval. Former price \$258.00.

Odd Dressers and Chiffoniers of Oak and Mahogany.

Upholstery Department

Drapery Silks by the yard, figured, were 59 cts. at 45 cts.

In Persian and Flowered designs, red, green, lavender, and dark wine, fine things for kimonos.

Plain Drapery Silks, turquoise, sky blue, brown and red, were 50 cts. at 35 cts.

Rajahs in rough weaves, green and red, were \$1.25. at 75 cts.

Embroidery Materials.

Package Goods including all materials:

Chemises, were \$1.00, at 70 cts.

Combinations, were \$1.25, at 89 cts.

Collar Bags, Pipe Racks, and Sofa Pillows that were 50 cts, at 35 cts.

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Balsam Pillows, were 39 cts, at 29 cts.

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continued to grow worse and made no attempt to go to the fire. Sunday morning at the Welch building or to those later in the day. As his condition became worse, a consultation of physicians was called and a diagnosis of appendicitis was made. Immediate operation was decided as necessary for his safety. His condition is still critical, however.

Fires Epidemic

In New Haven

D. M. Welch & Son Blaze Laid to Incendiary—Gov. Baldwin's Block Burned

New Haven, Jan. 15.—Awakened by the crackling of flames which had eaten their way through wooden partitions in the space of a few minutes and which were gradually hemming in some two dozen people sleeping in the second and third stories of that and the adjacent building, a fire discovered by tenants in the brick building at the corner of State street and Grand avenue, at 1:45 this morning, gutted the block, which is owned by Governor Simeon E. Baldwin and caused damages of \$25,000. The flames passed in jeopardy the lives of every one in the building as sleep at the time. Several were rescued in scanty attire.

\$60,000 BLAZE.

With the weather so cold that the torrents of water used to smother the flames froze immediately upon landing and the water-soaked garments of the firemen were hardened into an iron-like inflexibility, a fire, which is

strongly believed to have been of incendiary origin, raged for hours yesterday and completely gutted the building at 38-40 Congress avenue, owned and occupied by the big grocery firm of D. M. Welch & Son, causing a loss estimated at about \$60,000.

In a statement given out last night, Jesse D. Welch, senior partner of the firm of D. M. Welch & Son, stated that there was no possible way that the fire could have started except by some one entering the store. "The only fire in the building was at a heater in the cellar, and the blaze had its inception near the office on the first floor. A number of articles were found to have been disturbed in the store proper, and this fact is taken by Mr. Welch as additional proof that the blaze was of an incendiary origin.

ORIGIN UNSOLVED.

The cause for the disastrous fire early Saturday morning in the building at 38-40 Congress avenue, has not yet been determined. The loss is now estimated at about \$60,000. The blaze is said to have originated in the store of Joseph Griffin Hat Shop, Golden Hill and Middle streets, damage trivial; at 5:30 p. m. home of William Atwood, 20 Benham place, no damage.

SEVEN SMALL FIRES.

Seven small fires were yesterday's work for the local department. The greatest damage done was somewhat less than \$200, and in every case, the very prompt arrival of the chemical apparatus was responsible for checking the flames before they became dangerous. The blazes were as follows: 12:57 a. m., grocery store of A. Salwitz, 350 Bunnell street, started by box of matches, damage, \$200; 8:36 a. m., chimney fire at home of Frank Smith, 662 Lafayette street, no damage; 3:40, blown out water back at home of Adolph Dorskowitz, 835 Madison street, damage, \$100; 10:14 a. m., fire between walls at home of Peter Burns, 128 Church street; damage \$100; 11:08 a. m., home of Albert Butch, 81 Madison avenue, out before firemen arrived; 3:42 a. m., Griffin Hat Shop, Golden Hill and Middle streets, damage trivial; at 5:30 p. m. home of William Atwood, 20 Benham place, no damage.

THE STOCK MARKET

(Watson, Alpers & Co.)

The monetary situation is of a character to sustain if not to expand legitimate investment. The basic metal trades ought to be an index to industrial improvement. If, therefore, indications of commercial advancement, slow and gradual, if you will, are not misleading, the tendency along constructive lines should strengthen, and stock speculation, resting on the strong fundamentals of the country, may be viewed with far from a pessimistic attitude.

**Sketches Drawn
For New Moving
Picture House**

Cold Weather Halts Building—Permits Granted Total to But \$23,334

Building permits with an aggregate of \$23,334 were issued by the Building Commission during the past week.

Architects are drawing sketches for the proposed new theatre which Peter Dave, the owner of the Bijou theatre in Fairfield avenue, intends to build for himself at that place.

Work has been started on the three two-family houses which Michael Noonan will build for himself in Carroll Court.

At the meeting of the Building Commission, Friday night, an adjournment was taken until Saturday morning for the purpose of considering the petition of the Model Food Co. to remodel its store front in Main street in the Russell building about 40 feet north of Bank street. Saturday morning the commission decided the building and decided that if the permit is granted the division wall on the north side of the building would have to be carried to the street for the purpose of fire protection. The proposed remodeling plan calls for the carrying out of the glass show window beyond the front of the present building.

The contract for a new two family house in Exum avenue, Stratford, has been let by the owner, James Seely.

The contract has been let for a cottage in Brooklawn avenue for Mrs. Ida Parmley.

Work will soon be commenced upon the superstructure of the new block at State street and Clinton avenue for Adolf Sherman.

The construction work is well advanced upon the new house being built in Norman street for Mrs. Minnie E. Taylor.

The contract for a frame tenement and store block in Stratford avenue for Hyman Schine has been let.

Adolf Sherman, who purchased the Wilmet property in Stratford avenue, near East Main street, is planning to erect a handsome store and apartment house building on the property.

The contract has been let for a handsome three-family house which will be built in Orland street for John Ferenc.

The permits granted during the past week are as follows: Charles and Frank Miller, (owners of land), Sals Textile Mfg. Co. (owners of building), brick factory building, north side of Nichols street, near Kosuth street.

Mrs. J. Angevine, concrete garage, south Golden Hill street, near Broad street.

C. A. Bjorklund, two-family frame dwelling, corner Harbor and Fern streets.

Axel and Erick F. Ericson, two-family frame dwelling, east side of Davidson street, near Fairfield avenue.

M. C. Wheeler, (owner of land), A. M. Wheeler, (owner of building), frame garage, east side of Denver avenue, near Maplewood avenue.

Nick Blafaro, frame addition and to remodel three-story building, corner of Stratford and Union avenues. Aggregate value, \$23,334.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND "CURES IN EVERY CASE."

Mr. Jas. McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective. *135 F. Curtis.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss., PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Frederic R. Wheeler, late of the town of Easton in said District deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement.

Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be deemed to assent to the claims of those who do, and persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

LOUISE WHEELER, Administratrix.

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